

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**PHILLIP D. GOETZ, and  
MARKISHA S. HILL,**

**Defendants.**

**8:21CR257**

## AMENDED ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Markisha S. Hill's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [41]. Counsel needs additional time to prepare for trial and/or explore plea negotiations. The court has been advised that the co-defendant does not object to a continuance. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [41] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, for **both defendants**, now set for April 4, 2022 is continued to **May 31, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date** and **May 31, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: March 16, 2022**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**